



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Proposed Action

July 9, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit NEV98016 from the following applicant:

University of Nevada Reno, Fire Sciences Academy  
100 University Avenue  
P. O. Box 877  
Carlin, Nevada 89822

The University of Nevada (UNR), Reno Fire Sciences Academy has applied for renewal of permit number NEV98016 for the Carlin Fire Sciences Academy fire training campus facility. Tertiary treated denitrified, disinfected effluent from the on site wastewater treatment plant is reused at the facility for irrigation. Additionally the Fire Sciences Academy Facility has a "Zero" discharge standard of performance for their permit to manage, provide enhanced treatment, store and recycle waters utilized in the fire training exercises. The treated waters from fire training exercises and from the reuse waters may be supplemented with fresh water to meet facility needs. Groundwater monitoring is required. The proposed permit renewal is for a five (5) year period of time.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew the permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication by August 15, 2007, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed modifications, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or the fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed at the NDEP website:

<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.